

**Table 1: Age Distribution Of Principal Farm Operators In Maryland, 2012**

	All	Under 25 Years		25 to 34 Years		35 to 44 Years		45 to 54 years		55 to 59 Years	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>12,256</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>2,853</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>1,835</b>	<b>15.0%</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>18.0%</b>
Anne Arundel	381	3	0.8%	3	0.8%	12	3.1%	98	25.7%	56	14.7%
Baltimore	640	0	0.0%	19	3.0%	42	6.6%	146	22.8%	112	17.5%
Carroll	1,092	1	0.1%	38	3.5%	118	10.8%	239	21.9%	205	18.8%
Harford	582	3	0.5%	21	3.6%	41	7.0%	133	22.9%	98	16.8%
Howard	293	0	0.0%	7	2.4%	12	4.1%	65	22.2%	67	22.9%
<b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b>	<b>2,195</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>14.1%</b>
Frederick	1,308	6	0.5%	54	4.1%	123	9.4%	284	21.7%	198	15.1%
Montgomery	540	2	0.4%	13	2.4%	34	6.3%	139	25.7%	66	12.2%
Prince George's	347	0	0.0%	10	2.9%	24	6.9%	89	25.6%	45	13.0%
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>12.3%</b>
Calvert	269	1	0.4%	6	2.2%	23	8.6%	55	20.4%	48	17.8%
Charles	382	28	7.3%	8	2.1%	35	9.2%	65	17.0%	42	11.0%
St. Mary's	632	10	1.6%	67	10.6%	82	13.0%	172	27.2%	68	10.8%
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>13.0%</b>
Allegany	291	1	0.3%	11	3.8%	30	10.3%	69	23.7%	31	10.7%
Garrett	667	6	0.9%	58	8.7%	57	8.5%	177	26.5%	89	13.3%
Washington	860	6	0.7%	83	9.7%	102	11.9%	210	24.4%	116	13.5%

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<b>UPPER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>22.5%</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>14.1%</b>
Caroline	658	0	0.0%	32	4.9%	49	7.4%	170	25.8%	104	15.8%
Cecil	496	6	1.2%	19	3.8%	35	7.1%	120	24.2%	73	14.7%
Kent	367	1	0.3%	7	1.9%	23	6.3%	53	14.4%	66	18.0%
Queen Anne's	530	0	0.0%	22	4.2%	46	8.7%	122	23.0%	59	11.1%
Talbot	328	1	0.3%	4	1.2%	21	6.4%	70	21.3%	33	10.1%
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>23.7%</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>16.3%</b>
Dorchester	423	0	0.0%	14	3.3%	29	6.9%	80	18.9%	52	12.3%
Somerset	286	0	0.0%	8	2.8%	12	4.2%	85	29.7%	43	15.0%
Wicomico	510	0	0.0%	20	3.9%	54	10.6%	129	25.3%	81	15.9%
Worcester	374	0	0.0%	4	1.1%	33	8.8%	83	22.2%	83	22.2%

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<b>MARYLAND</b>	<b>1,640</b>	<b>13.4%</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>12.8%</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>22.2%</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>BALTIMORE REGION</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>13.0%</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>23.7%</b>								
Anne Arundel	57	15.0%	53	13.9%	99	26.0%	56.1	7	57.0	7	59.4	4	61.2	4
Baltimore	73	11.4%	76	11.9%	172	26.9%	56.2	6	58.5	2	58.8	6	61.0	5
Carroll	139	12.7%	140	12.8%	212	19.4%	54.3	13	55.0	18	57.2	15	58.4	18
Harford	78	13.4%	57	9.8%	151	25.9%	55.4	11	56.5	11	57.1	16	59.6	13
Howard	41	14.0%	27	9.2%	74	25.3%	56.4	4	56.5	10	58.3	9	60.8	6
<b>WASHINGTON SUBURBAN REGION</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>23.1%</b>								
Frederick	193	14.8%	170	13.0%	280	21.4%	55.7	10	56.0	14	57.4	14	58.9	16
Montgomery	90	16.7%	66	12.2%	130	24.1%	56.3	5	57.4	4	60.0	1	60.6	7
Prince George's	52	15.0%	31	8.9%	96	27.7%	57.6	2	59.4	1	59.6	3	60.4	8
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>10.8%</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>20.5%</b>								
Calvert	47	17.5%	30	11.2%	59	21.9%	56.1	8	57.6	3	58.3	8	60.0	11
Charles	59	15.4%	56	14.7%	89	23.3%	53.6	18	56.7	9	59.4	5	58.0	20
St. Mary's	65	10.3%	53	8.4%	115	18.2%	53.7	16	54.3	21	58.3	10	54.5	23
<b>WESTERN MARYLAND REGION</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>18.2%</b>								
Allegany	37	12.7%	27	9.3%	85	29.2%	57.7	1	56.2	12	56.7	17	59.5	14
Garrett	73	10.9%	114	17.1%	93	13.9%	52.7	22	52.6	23	54.6	21	55.8	21
Washington	102	11.9%	89	10.3%	152	17.7%	52.5	23	53.6	22	54.3	22	55.5	22

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Caroline	85	12.9%	91	13.8%	127	19.3%	53.5	19	54.9	19	56.2	19	58.6	17
Cecil	58	11.7%	82	16.5%	103	20.8%	56.0	9	57.3	5	56.6	18	59.3	15
Kent	61	16.6%	58	15.8%	98	26.7%	56.9	3	57.1	6	59.6	2	62.3	1
Queen Anne's	62	11.7%	73	13.8%	146	27.5%	53.7	17	55.1	16	57.9	11	60.4	8
Talbot	76	23.2%	32	9.8%	91	27.7%	54.7	12	55.6	15	58.5	7	62.0	2
<b>LOWER EASTERN SHORE REGION</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>15.1%</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>22.0%</b>								
Dorchester	53	12.5%	89	21.0%	106	25.1%	53.3	20	56.0	13	57.6	12	61.4	3
Somerset	41	14.3%	32	11.2%	65	22.7%	54.3	14	55.1	17	54.2	23	60.2	10
Wicomico	63	12.4%	65	12.7%	98	19.2%	54.1	15	54.9	20	55.9	20	58.3	19
Worcester	35	9.4%	55	14.7%	81	21.7%	53.2	21	56.8	8	57.6	13	59.8	12